THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Vacant Posts of Teachers in Delhi University

†1760. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than two hundred and fifty posts of teachers are vacant in Delhi University which is causing hinderance in the studies of students;

(b) if so, the details thereof and since when these posts are lying vacant;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is a ban on new appointments as well as promotions for the last three and a half years;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when new appointments against above vacant posts would be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) As per information received from Delhi University presently there are 32 posts of Professors, 87 posts of Readers and 65 posts of Lecturers lying vacant in Delhi University.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Delhi University has already started the appointments for filling up the vacancies of teaching posts.

Villages without Schools

1761. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to an estimate, about 1,33,000 villages all over the country do not have any school;

†Original Notice of the Question was received in Hindi.